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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Timothy M. Crowder et al.

Confirmation No.: 6209

Serial No.: 10/607,389

Group Art Unit: 3754

Filed: June 26, 2003

Examiner: Frederick Nicolas

For: **APPARATUS, SYSTEMS AND RELATED METHODS FOR DISPENSING  
AND/OR EVALUATING DRY POWDERS**

Date: January 9, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 22, 2005**

Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action dated September 22, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as shown.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this document.